NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT QUARTER FINALS

UNLV RUNNIN' REBELS VS ST. PETER'S COLLEGE PEACOCKS
LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER, MARCH 13, 1980
Maximmm...

Nothing compares to fine food superbly prepared and thoroughly enjoyed. It’s that satisfied feeling that comes from dining at one of the newly redecorated and reopened restaurants at the Maxim Hotel and Casino. Get the feeling again at the Maxim's freshly remodeled Da Vinci’s & Treehouse featuring the Chinese Corner. When you say great food at the Maxim, you’ve said a mouthful!

1979-80 UNLV Runnin’ Rebels

FRONT ROW: Freddie Thompson, Darrel Mays, Billy Hunge recker, Greg Goorjian (redshirt), Eric Gaines, Flintie Ray Williams, Brett Bales, Michael Loyd, Billy Cunningham, and manager Steve Parker.
SECOND ROW: Volunteer coach Dennis Hodges, head coach Jerry Tarkanian, assistant coach George McQuann, Tom Sawyer, Michael Burns, Richard Box, Wayne Washington, Sidney Green, Michael Johnson, Ed Pawlak, Larry Anderson, Darren Sackman, part-time coach Bill Genian and assistant coach Rex Hughes.

UNLV General Information

HALFTIME/Intermission is 15 minutes for all home games.
UNIFORMS/Home: White Jersey, with black and scarlet trim.
GAME BALL/Wilson 1202 Jet.
TICKET PRICES/All seats are reserved in the Convention Center, $7.00.
TICKET SCALPING/City regulations regarding the "scalping" of UNLV basketball game tickets will be strictly enforced. (Scalping - selling a ticket for more than its face value.)
LOST & FOUND/Anyone losing or finding any items should contact the security office outside of section 11 of the Rotunda.
TIP-OFF TIME/All Rebel varsity games tip off at 8:05pm.
LIGHT SHOW/Pre-game special lighting effects designed by Art Rader.
P.A. ANNOUNCER/Mr. Dick Calvert

Athletic Staff

Athletic Director
All Nagornik, 739-3343
Assistant Athletic Director/Development
Wayne Pearson, 739-3614
Coordinator, Booster Activities
Dave Pearl, 739-3614
Sports Information Director
Dominic Clark, 739-3207
Assistant Sports Information Director
Wendy Lohman, 739-3207
Ticket Manager
Sherron Bennett, 739-3618
Head Athletic Trainer
Dale Riedel, 739-3207
Assistant Athletic Trainer
James Powers, 739-3188
Dave Yugo, 739-3207
Events Coordinator
Romy Reed, 739-3284
Academic Advisor
Jacqueline Newton, 739-3373
Head Baseball Coach
Fred Abajian, 739-3618
Assistant Baseball Coach
Jack Pryor, 739-3284
Head Basketball Coach
Jerry Tarkanian, 739-3205
Assistant Basketball Coaches
Hot Hughes, 739-3205
George McQuann, 739-3205
Tajh Bamburg, 739-3205
Bill Geier, 739-3205
Head Football Coach
Tony Knap, 739-3205
Assistant Football Coaches
Rick Abajian, 739-3205
Steve Berrett, 739-3205
Tom Craddock, 739-3205
Doug Flan, 739-3205
Doug Johnson, 739-3205
John Lowry, 739-3205
Roy Shivers, 739-3205
Scott Schumann, 739-3205
Golf Coach
Chuck Druskich, 739-3205
Soccer Coach
Vince Hart, 739-3205
Swimming Coach
Wayne Ward, 739-3205
Tennis Coach
Fred Allen, 739-3205
Track Coach
Al McDonald, 739-3205
Assistant Track Coach
Thurman Warrick, 739-3205
Wrestling Coach
Danny Fishock, 739-3205
Women's Basketball Coach
Dan Ayala, 739-3205
Women's Cross Country Coach
Brock Mallard, 739-3205
Women's Softball Coach
Gene Borda, 739-3205
Women's Tennis Coach
Tina Kummer, 739-3205
Women's Track Coach
Brock Mallard, 739-3205

Women's Volleyball Coach
Gina Borda, 739-3343
Women's Swimming Coach
Wesley Mark, 739-3343
UNLV Photographer
Serge McCabe, 739-3343
Athletic Business Management
Assistant
Charlotte Summert, 739-3340
Secretary to the Athletic Director
Joan Calen, 739-3343
Department Secretary
Gloria Castelliberry, 739-3340
Football Secretaries
Suzette Cox, 739-3200
Corrine Panco, 739-3200
Basketball Secretary
Carol Forsythe, 739-3200
Basketball Secretary
Sue Barnsworth, 739-3200
Ticket Office Secretary
Le Riggle, 739-3200
Fundraising Secretary
Shirley Blackburn, 739-3200
Band Director
Chuck Lea, 739-3200
Facility Athletic Representative
Dr. Robert E. Glenn
Athletic Council
Richard Harp, Chairman
Charles Rasmussen
Kathleen Lyons
Joe McCullough
Andry Pry
Dan Campbell, Student
### REBEL REPORT

#### 1979-80 STATISTICS

**RECORD:** W 22  L 7  **(HOME: 15-4; AWAY: 7-3)**

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**MINUTES PLAYED:**
- Team: (5000) - Green (935), Box (881), Burns (843), Anderson (744), Williams (610), Johnson (527), Loyd (484), Cunningham (392), Hunsicker (334), Pawlak (22), Gaines (11), Mayes (10), Sawyer (7).

**TURNOVERS:**
- Team: (513) - Green (121), Burns (102), Loyd (57), Williams (49), Anderson (46), Box (40), Johnson (39), Hunsicker (17), Cunningham (15), Pawlak (8), Gaines (5), Sawyer (1). OPPONENTS (558) - UNLV ave. - 17.7 OPP ave. - 19.2.

**STEALS:**
- Team: (129) - Loyd (46), Burns (33), Williams (27), Ross (25), Anderson (21), Johnson (14), Cunningham (14), Green (14), Hunsicker (12), OPPONENTS (136) - UNLV ave. - 6.6 OPP ave. - 4.7.

**UNLV OPPONENTS OPP LEADING SCORER**

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**HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS**

- Rebel Roundup
- Holiday Classic
- Madison Square Garden
- "N.I.T."
JUST ONE WATCH IS EQUAL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP PACE OF A. J. FOYT: ROLEX.

He lives and thinks at speed. In NASCAR, and worldwide. He's "King of the Brickyard" as three-time Indy winner; in his racing wake are the Daytona 500, Le Mans and $2 million in victory earnings. For A. J., there's just one watch: his hand-crafted Rolex Day-Date, an elegant, impregnable 30-jewel chronometer in 18kt. gold with matching President bracelet (1803/8385). To A. J., who designs and builds his own cars, hand-crafted performance is everything.

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University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Las Vegas, Nevada

DR. LEONARD GOODALL
President

Rebel Facts

NICKNAME: Runnin' Rebels
CONFERENCE: Independent
1979-80 RECORD: W 21 L 7
SERIES HISTORY: CSULB Leads, 4-3
SCHOOL COLORS: Scarlet and Gray

Rebel Assistant Coaches

George McQuarn
Rex Hughes
Bill Genian
Dennis Hodges
1979-80 UNLV Runnin' Rebels

Keepin Tabs

UNLV

NAME
3 Eric Gaines
4 "Fuzzy" Ray Williams
5 Billy Cunningham
10 Michael Loyd
12 Darryl Hayes
14 "Rich" Richard Box
21 Sidney Green
22 Larry Anderson
23 "Mike" Burns
32 Billy Hungwether
33 Ed Paulik
34 Michael Johnson
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NAME
11 *Bill McDevitt
15 *Jim Brandon
21 Tracy Mills
24 *Frank Stivieri
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HOMETOWN
Los Angeles, CA (Dorsey)
Los Angeles, CA (Dorsey)
Harvey, IL (Thorridge)
Los Angeles, CA (Dorsey)
Portland, OR (Benton)
Riverside, CA (North)
Brooklyn, NY (Thomas Jefferson)
Penn-Carter, PA (Shenley)
Las Vegas, NV (Chaparral)
Highlands, NJ (Henry Hudson)
Addison, IL (Glenbard North)
Lima, OH (Lima Senior)

Eric Gaines G 6-3 185 JR 21 Los Angeles, CA (Dorsey)
Flintie Ray Williams G 6-3 195 Sh 23 Los Angeles, CA (Dorsey)
Billy Cunningham G 6-4 192 JR 22 Harvey, IL (Thorridge)
Michael Loyd G 5-10 160 SO 20 Los Angeles, CA (Dorsey)
Darryl Hayes G 6-3 187 FR 18 Portland, OR (Benton)
"Rich" Richard Box F 6-6 190 SO 20 Riverside, CA (North)
Sidney Green F 6-9 202 FR 19 Brooklyn, NY (Thomas Jefferson)
Larry Anderson F 6-6 175 FR 19 Penn-Carter, PA (Shenley)
"Mike" Burns F 6-7 182 SO 20 Las Vegas, NV (Chaparral)
Billy Hungwether G 6-3 184 SR 24 Highlands, NJ (Henry Hudson)
Ed Paulik C 6-7 200 SO 19 Addison, IL (Glenbard North)
Michael Johnson C 6-8 240 SO 19 Los Angeles, CA (Crenshaw)
Tom Sawyer F 6-8 100 SR 26 Lima, OH (Lima Senior)

* Indicates Letters Earned

UNLV Runnin' Rebels

Head Coach: Jerry Tarkanian (Seventh year)
Assistant Coaches: George McQuarn, Ron Hughes
Part-Time Coach: Bill Genlan
Trainer: Dave Yugo
Manager: Fred Rolan, Bill Aitken

Keeping Tabs

St. Peter's College Roster

NO. NAME POS HGT WGT CL AGE HOMETOWN (High School)
11 *Bill McDevitt G SR 5-8 140 22 Philadelphia, PA (West Catholic)
15 *Jim Brandon G-F SR 6-5 175 20 Newark, N.J. (Barringer)
21 Tracy Mills G FR 5-9 170 17 Freeport, N.Y. (St. Agnes)
24 *Frank Stivieri G SR 6-2 180 21 West Chester, PA (Mgr. Bonner)
25 *Mark Schroback G JR 5-11 165 20 Union City, N.J. (St. Joseph's)
31 William Brown G SO 6-3 170 18 Passaic, N.J. (Passaic)
32 *Tim Dooley G JR 6-3 185 20 Butler, N.J. (Bullets)
35 John Krotulis F FR 6-6 200 17 Linden, N.J. (LiZden)
41 *Eric Ericksen F JR 6-5 205 21 Raritan, N.J. (Bridgewater-Raritan)
43 *Cliff Anderson F JR 6-5 200 22 Newark, N.J. (Essex Catholic)
45 *Kevin Rogers C-F JR 6-6 195 20 Orange, N.J. (Orange)
55 *Mark Murphy G JR 6-4 190 20 Spring Lake Hghts., N.J. (St. Rose)

* Returning Lettermen (9)

Saint Peter's College Roster

Head Coach: Bob Dukiet (Boston College '76) First Season
Assistant Coaches: Frank Giovanucci (Bloomfield '65) & Kevin Bannon
Manager: Fred Rolan, Bill Atkin

Keeping Tabs

St. Peter's College

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St. Peter's College
REBEL ACTION

Jerry Tarkanian, the Runnin' Rebels have raced up and down the court for an impressive 99-7 record in the Convention Center the past six seasons against regular NCAA competition. This year, UNLV will play 17 games in the boisterous facility.

The sign hanging ominously over the rotunda floor reads, Welcome to Tark's Shark Tank. It could more appropriately read Enter at Your Own Risk. After the swirling of the multicolored spotlights in the darkened arena to herald the introduction of the local favorites, the fireworks really begin. It is the Convention Center where the Runnin' Rebels expanded their expanded nickname. During the 1974-75, 1975-76, and 1976-77 seasons, the Runnin' Gunslingers Rebels did not lose a home game. In 1976-77, UNLV played 19 home games, scoring 2,109 points for an average of 11.0 per game.

The fast-moving fleet-footed eagles of the hardwood scored to left Las Vegas winners over the past six years.

The Las Vegas Convention Center — Home of the Runnin' Rebels

UNLV plays all of its home games on one of the finest hardwood court arenas in the country — the 6,380 seat Las Vegas Convention Center rotunda. Capacity crowds cheer the Rebels in comfort in a conveniently located facility, one mile east of the fabled Las Vegas "Strip."

Rather homey with its limited seating capacity, UNLV enjoys playing in its home facility and established an all-time record by winning 72 straight games before being defeated by the University of New Mexico on Jan. 7, 1978 by a 102-98 score. Under head coach
St. Peter's College
Jersey City, New Jersey

Peacock Facts

- Nickname: Peacocks
- Conference: East Coast AC
- Series History: First Meeting
- School Colors: Blue and White

1979-80 St. Peter's Peacocks

President: Rev. E. Glynn
Athletic Director: John B. Wilson
Head Coach: Bob Dukiet
Sports Information: Richard Ensor
Enrollment: 5,000

PEACOCK REPORT

1979-80 STATISTICS

RECORD: W 22 L 8 (HOME: 13-1; AWAY: 7-6; NEUTRAL 2-1)

PLAYER | G | MIN | PGM-FTA | PC% | FT%-FHA | PCT. | REB. | AVG. | AST. | PF-2 | PTS. | AVG.
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JIM BRANDON | 30 | 1677 | 382-349 | .522 | 110-142 | .775 | 190 | 6.3 | 69 | 100-6 | 474 | 15.8
KEVIN ROGERS | 30 | 759 | 172-305 | .564 | 50-101 | .495 | 148 | 4.9 | 29 | 78-2 | 394 | 13.1
MARK MURPHY | 30 | 1100 | 140-281 | .498 | 48-77 | .623 | 162 | 5.4 | 51 | 75-2 | 328 | 10.9
WILLIAM BROWN | 30 | 980 | 98-204 | .480 | 23-34 | .677 | 76 | 2.5 | 89 | 54-0 | 219 | 7.3
CLIFF ANDERSON | 30 | 935 | 55-124 | .444 | 46-69 | .667 | 135 | 4.5 | 84 | 109-11 | 156 | 5.2
TIM DOOLEY | 21 | 430 | 42-86 | .488 | 23-28 | .821 | 21 | 1.0 | 38 | 38-0 | 107 | 5.1
MARK SCHROBAK | 22 | 241 | 32-65 | .494 | 13-15 | .627 | 15 | 0.7 | 19 | 19-0 | 33 | 1.5
BILL McDEVITT | 9 | 64 | 0-3 | .000 | 13-15 | .867 | 2 | 0.3 | 3 | 3-0 | 13 | 1.4
TRACY MILLS | 23 | 297 | 11-33 | .333 | 11-17 | .647 | 13 | 0.6 | 27 | 14-0 | 33 | 1.4
FRANK SIVIERI | 16 | 68 | 5-18 | .277 | 3-12 | .250 | 6 | 0.3 | 2 | 8-0 | 18 | 1.1
JOHN KROTULIS | 20 | 86 | 6-15 | .400 | 5-7 | .714 | 10 | 0.5 | 3 | 9-0 | 17 | 0.9
ERIC ERICKSEN | 14 | 48 | 5-12 | .500 | 2-8 | .250 | 11 | 0.8 | 6 | 6-0 | 12 | 0.9

OPPONENT TOTALS
29 | 6072 | 504-1463 | .60% | 348-524 | .66% | 468 | 15.8 | 41 | 1077 | 1979-80

SFC TEAM REBOUNDS - 151 (includes 51 deadball rebounds)

OPP TEAM REBOUNDS - 125 (98-lead 51 deadball rebounds)

SFC OPPONENT | OPP | TOP SCORER | TOP REBOUNDER | ATTEND.
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JERSEY CITY St. (OT) | 66 | Brandon - 22 | Anderson - 12 | 1,500
HOLY CROSS | 71 | Murphy - 21 | Rogers - 8 | 1,063
St. Joseph's (PA) | 58 | Murphy - 18 | Brandon - 7 | 2,963
Rutgers | 50 | Murphy - 13 | Brandon - 7 | 4,100
Army | 49 | Brandon - 15 | Murphy - 5 | 700
NEW HAMPSHIRE | 74 | Brandon - 18 | Brandon - 5 | 689
BELMONT ABBEY | 81 | Brandon - 20 | Brandon - 14 | 1,011
FAIRLEIGH-DICKSON | 41 | Brandon - 14 | Brandon - 12 | 1,064
NIAGARA | 71 | Murphy - 22 | Murphy, Rogers - 6 | 1,078
Fordham | 59 | Rogers - 16 | Murphy - 7 | 990
Villanova | 50 | Rogers, Murphy - 12 | Murphy, Rogers - 5 | 5,150
St. Francis (NY) | 60 | Brandon - 15 | Murphy - 7 | 400
FAIRFIELD | 64 | Rogers - 18 | Brandon - 10 | 1,564
Siena | 51 | Dooley - 12 | Murphy - 8 | 3,500
Georgetown | 49 | Brandon - 15 | Brandon - 6 | 4,016
SEFWAY HALL | 79 | Brandon - 27 | Anderson - 8 | 3,057
WARREN | 78 | Brandon - 23 | Anderson - 13 | 2,039
BOSTON UNIVERSITY | 58 | Rogers - 23 | Anderson - 11 | 1,887
Vermont | 55 | Brandon, Murphy - 14 | Brandon - 11 | 875
Iona (OT) | 62 | Brandon - 21 | Rogers - 7 | 3,204
Holmen | 57 | Rogers - 19 | Rogers - 8 | 2,450
LONISLAND | 85 | Murphy - 22 | Murphy - 8 | 1,506
Carinna (OT) | 59 | Rogers - 15 | Brown, Murphy - 8 | 1,022
Catholic Univ. | 54 | Rogers - 17 | Brown - 10 | 1,011
MANHATTAN | 57 | Brandon - 20 | Brandon - 11 | 1,493
FAIRFIELD (ECAC) | 54 | Murphy - 17 | Murphy, Brandon - 11 | 1,318
Fordham (ECAC) | 65 | Brandon - 25 | Brandon - 10 | 2,008
Iona (ECAC) | 46 | Brandon - 12 | Anderson - 9 | 1,980
U of Connecticut (NIT) | 71 | Rogers - 19 | Brandon, Rogers, Murphy - 6 | 3,851
DUQUETTE (NIT) | 36 | Brandon - 15 | Rogers - 7 | 5,036

Attitude:

- 1904: 56.1
- 1866: 61.1

Note: Numbers in parentheses indicate games played at home, away, or neutral.
The 43rd National Invitational Tournament

Originated by the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association in 1938, the NIT was conceived as a means by which top-ranking teams might be brought together under championship conditions. A secondary aim of the founding group was to prove that collegiate basketball was national rather than sectional in scope.

The original "Selection Committee" was comprised of two men from the New York Herald Tribune—the late Everett B. Morris and Irving T. Marsh; two men from the New York Times—Arthur Daley and Joseph Sheehan (both deceased); Dave Eisenberg of the New York Journal-American, and Ed Dooley of the New York Sun. The late Asa S. Bushnell, then Commissioner of the ECAC, and the late Hamilton H. Salmon, Jr., then chairman of the National Basketball Committee, served as advisors to the original committee.

In 1940, the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association transferred the responsibility for administering the tournament to a group of Metropolitan New York Colleges. In the ensuing years, the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Association (MIBA) successfully kept step with the tremendous growth in college basketball interest. In 1941, the NIT field was increased from its original six teams to eight entrants; in 1949 to a dozen; in 1965 to 14, in 1968 to 16, in 1979 to 24 and this year to its full complement of 32 teams.

The Granddaddy of them all, starting in 1979, the first, second rounds, and the quarterfinals are held in sites of the participating teams and the final four are brought into New York City to play in Madison Square Garden.

This year, the semi-finals and the finals will be held in the Garden on Monday, March 17 and Wednesday, March 19.

The veteran President of the NIT is Peter A. Carlesimo, the affable athletic director from Fordham University.

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